



Dear Sir/Madam,

I am, Sheng (Ted) Tai Tsao, request to convert provisional patent of "Distributed Virtual SAN" into non-provisional patent. Attached please find

- 1: A check of \$50 for surcharge fee.
- 2: A check of \$537 for filing fee (38 claims)
- 3: Two pages of the form of PTO/SB/01 "Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application"
- 4: The 21 pages of the specification for "Distributed Virtual SAN" (1 – 21), 8 pages of 10 FIGURES of the diagrams for the specification (22 – 29), and 1 page of abstraction (30).
- 5: One page of the signed petition for request of conversion.

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## Request of Converting Provisional Patent to Non-Provisional Patent

**1: Title:**  
distributed virtual san

**2: Application Number:**  
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**3: Filing Date:**  
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